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Sir:

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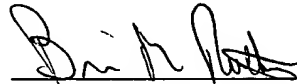
Identification of the above-listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "Revised Form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant."

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised Form PTO 1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits for the above-captioned application. Accordingly, and pursuant to 1.97(b), Applicants estimate that no fee is required. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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